



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 314**  
[2005 Senate Bill 380]

**Barbering and Cosmetology  
Examining Board**

*2005 Wisconsin Act 314* changes the statutory membership requirements for the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board. Under the statutes that existed prior to Act 314, the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board consisted of nine members--four members who are licensed barbers or cosmetologists, two public members, one representative of a private school of barbering or cosmetology, one representative of a public school of barbering or cosmetology, and one licensed electrologist. Act 314 retains the membership on the board of nine members, but alters the provision that states that four members must be licensed barbers or cosmetologists to require instead that four members be licensed barbers, aestheticians, or cosmetologists.

Under the statutes, an aesthetician is a person who practices aesthetics, which is defined as "...for compensation, caring for or beautifying the skin of the human body, including but not limited to cleaning, applying cosmetics, oils, lotions, clay, creams, antiseptics, powders or tonics to or massaging, stimulating, wrapping or exercising the skin of the human body."

**Effective Date:** The Act takes effect on April 21, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.